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FIRE Business of SHARE and GENE. RAL BROKER, hitherto conducted in my name, will now be carried on under the Style of COHEN & HEATON, Mr ALEXANDER MACGLASHAN HEATON having This Day become a PARTHER

Hongkops, November 1, 1877.

LIROM This Date Mr EDWARD SEEFFARD rised to Sign the name of our Birth per Procuration at Founday, and Mr F. P.

Notices of Firms.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

URING the temporary Absence of the Undersigned, Mr. W. H. PERCIVAL uthorized to Sign Policies and conduct the Business of this Branch.

Hongkong, November 17, 1877.

HAVE This Day admitted Mr WILLIAM LEGGE as a PARTNER in my Business. which will henceforth be conducted under

W. KERFOOT HUGHES.

was admitted a PARTNER in our DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 22, 1877. NOTICE HAVE This Day Established myself at this Fort as a GENERAL COM-

MISSION AGENT J. Y. VERNON SHAW. Hongkong, November 1, 1877. myl NOTICE.

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The A 1 German Barque Capt. BURMEISTER, will load here for the above Port, and have a quick despatch.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 B.itish Clipper Ship "CILURNUM," SHREWSBURY, Master, will load

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Hongkong, November 17, 1877. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship OULORADO, INCRAHAM, Makter, will load? avre for the above Port and will bleve quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, November 3, 1877. FOR HONOLULU.

The A 1 American Ship "CHARTER OAK. STAPLES, Master, will load bere for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK The A 1 British Ship "ISLES OF THE SOUTH," DENNETT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have

onick despatch For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, October 10, 1877.

FOR LONDON. The \* A 1 100 years splendid British Clipper Ship VA. MILLAR, Commander, will

have duick despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to TOTAL VOCKL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

Hongkong, September 27, 1877.

Notices to Consignees.

GERMAN BARK C. R. BISHOP, FROM LONDON.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding, the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees risk and expense. MELCHERS & Co., § Agente, Add U

Hongkong, November 17, 1877, no21 PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer UHINA, from San Francisco and Yokohama, are hereby informed that their Cargo is being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence Captain Johnson, will load delivery may us obtained immediately after

RUSSELL & Co., Hougkong, November 17, 1877.

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Euphrate, from London, in commes-HOR WITH the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's dodowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.
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Goods remaining unclaimed after THURSpay, the 22nd Instant, at Noon, will be No Fire Insurance has been stierted.

H. DV POURY,

Hongkong, Nevember 15, 18771 noss

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Hongkong, August 16, 1877. CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

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A MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS, beltuite and france Road East,

BONGKONG. September 15, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. TAR. STOUT has RETURNED, and will be I ready to receive Patients on MONDAY the 24th Instant, until further notice, at his Rooms, Ground Floor, HOTEL DEL'UNIVERS. Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. TAR. ROGERS begs to inform his Patrons and the Public that he intends to visit AMOY and FOOCHOW in September and October, leaving HONG. EUNG about the 18th of September, Bungaons, Appus 6, 1977.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

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JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY. TMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1876,

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Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

RRANGEMENTS having been made A for importing by subscription a Moh of Griffins for the ensuing Race Meeting, any person, who has not seen the List, and is desirous of subscribing, is requested to Chief Manager. address his application to

SUBSURIPTION GRIFFIN, HONGKONG CLUB. The limit of laying down cost in Hongkong for each Fony is Tls. 100. The Ponies will be app reioned amongst the subscribers by lot on their arrival here, and in event of the full number as shipped. not being landed, the loss will be divided

provata amongst all subscribers. As may be seen by the Programme, the Stowards have allotted special closed races for these Ponies. No applications can be received after the

30th Instant.

Hongkong, November 17, 1877. THE HONGKONG HOTEL TENDERS are invited for a LEASE the HONGKONG HOTEL, the pre sent Five yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the Slat March 1878, to the Becretary of the Hononon

HOTEL COMPANY, LAMITED, who will supply any information required. By Order of the Directors, LUVIB HAUSOHILD.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL,

ESIRING to benefit by the world. wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our pack- with a quantity of Building Materials at ages. Suits at law have been instituted ! against the MARRIS AND PURCHASES of these imitations. Buyers should be sareful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL-LIANT" are stentilled on the cases, and the words " DEVOE M'F'G CO. PATENTS are stamped on the top of the can.

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RITE WHOLESALE OR RETAIL OF P. S. TU. A. B. WATSON & Co. Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, November 2, 1877

ST. ANDREW'S BALL. ITTO be Held in the CITY HALL on FRIDAY EVENING, the 30th November. Subscription Lists are to be seen at the Honewone Cuts, and with Mesers, MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., Mesers GEO FALCONER & Co. and Messre LANE, CRAW-

The Lists will be Closed on the 25th Hongkong, November 8, 1877. no26 OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of FIVE TABLE per the Rate of FIVE TARLS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October. Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst. Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders or their lawful representatives on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsament. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th instant, inclusive. By Order, RUSSELL & Co.,

Shanghal, October 2, 1877.

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION: VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSEHOLD.

V ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by the 31st December, 1877, at Noon, their Sale Room: Praya Central,-

The following PIECES or PARCELS

PROPERTY, &c.

of GROUND, with the Buildings erected First All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND: situated in Victoria, Hong. kong and Registered in the Land Office as the remaining portion of Inland Lor. No. 41 abutting on the North side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 153 feet, on the South side thereof on Section A of the aforesaid Inland Lot No. 41 and Measuring thereon 75 feet and 55 feet, on the East side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 88 feet, and on the West side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 201, and Measuring thereon 36 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 8,000 square feet, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$73.01, -together with the Messuages or Tene-

ments standing thereon, at present leased by D. RUTTURJEE, Esq. Second .-- All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poke-fo-lum the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 26, abutting on the North side thereof on Closes Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lots Nos. 18 and 25, and Messuring thereon 1,200 feet, on the South side thereof on Government Ground, and Measuring thereon 600 feet, on the East side thereof on a Water Course, and Measuring thereon 1,400 feet, and on the West side thereof on the Sea at high Water Mark, and Measuring thereon 700 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 221 Acres,

apl of which the Annual Crown Rent is All that Piece of Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poke-fo-lum District of All that Piece of Parcel of GROUND, Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 30, abutting on the South side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 29, on the East side thereof on the road to Aberdeen, and on the North and West sides thereof on a Water Course, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 84 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$12; together present contained in and about the houses described as "Belmont" upon the sfore-

Terms or Sale One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the Enwarn at Amoy. RUSSELL & Co. hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

For further Particulars, apply to

LAND, OBAWYOLD & Co. Hongkong, October \$1,1877. 4es

NOTIOE. The Property to be at purchaser's risk ATR. JAMES AYTON MANN is autho-I'll rised to Sign our Firm by Procuras

China, June 1, 1877.

CONTO JAKENNARD DAYIS,

Machine Machit. and all 181

the Style of HUGHES & LEGGE.

Hongkong, November 1, 1877. NOTICE. AR CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLE

Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

TEMPERANCE HALL,

Trio and Chorus, ..... "Lorder Gallants." Duet and Chorus, .....

Ballad and Chorus, ..... MAGGIE DALE.

Negro Melody ...... NUFFIN' HURTS WOTDER OF SURE I'M THE NIG THAT'S

Hongkong, November 19, 1877.

Steamers. FOR PORT DARWIN & COOKTOWN

Sailing Vessels. FOR HAIPHONG. The German Ship GUSTAV & MARIE,"

Haugkong, Movember 17, 1877. FOR LONDON. (I) sufficient inducement offers.) The 100 A 1 British Chip S. Otyuta, Commander, wi have quick despetch sa above.

the Undersigned.

subject to reut and landing charges.

### Intimations.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Creso of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :---

ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G. Cunningham.—Wieler & Co. CILUBRUM, British ship, Captain E. Shrewsbury.—Wieler & Co. COLORADO, American ship, Captain In-

graham.—Russell & Co. KATE CARNIE, British barque, Captain James Wilson.—Melchers & Co. BROOMHALL, British ship, Captain H.

Bate. - Russell & Co. JACATRA, Dutch brig, Captain Dirksen. -Siemssen & Co.

CHARTER OAK, American ship, Captain Staples.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. FORMOSA, German 8-m. schooner, Capt. Schweer, -- Melchers & Co.

### To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "NAMOA." Capt. J. E. PUNCHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1877. FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship "TAIWAN," Captain M. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 19, 1877. FUR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamship "MACTAN" will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 21st

Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to J. Y. V. SHAW. Hongkong, November 19, 1877.

The Eastern & Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "SOMERSET" will be despatched from SINGAPORE for BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, (calling at the usual Australian Coast Ports), on the 10th

December next. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Undersigned, who are prepared to grant through Bills of Ladin GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, November 19, 1877.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship SCHULTZ. Master. despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

WM. PUSTAU & Co.. Hongkong, November 19, 1877.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. THIBET AND OATHAY.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessels, from London, Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the Steamer HYDASPES from Calcutta, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this

Goods not delivered by the 25th Instant will be subject to rent. ADAM LIND,

Superintendent. Hongkong, November 18, 1877. no24

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

TY Order of the Court of Directors. I have To-day taken over charge of BRANCH from Mr WILLIAM FORREST.

R. J. HARPER Manager. Hongkong, November 19, 1877.

NOTIOE.

FIGHE OFFICE of the Undersidued has been REMOVED to No. 18 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, November 19, 1877. NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.

FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE in our Firm, has Ceased and Determined on and from the 6th November, 1877; and Mr Hox-MUSJEE MERWANJEE MERTA. and Mr MUNCHERSHAW SORABJEE MEHTA, have been admitted Partners therein from that !

PRAMJER HORMUSJEE & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1877.

NOTICE. TATE hereby give notice to the Public V that our Firm of FAI CHEONG & Co., Silk Merchants, has been carrying on Business at Canton for TRIBTY-KIFE Years. and has not Established any Brance Firm anywhere. If others have assumed our SIGN of FAI CHEONG, Customers will spare themselves much disappointment, if they will only be careful to deal with none but the recognised Representatives of our

> FAI CHEONG & Co. Sills Merchants, Canton.

19th November, 1977.

ARRIVAIA

Nov. 18, Thibet, British steamer, 1672. J. H. Torbook, mombay Oct. 80, Galle 5, Penang, and Singapore 12, Mails and General .-- P. & O. B. N. Co. Nov. 18, Sarpedon, British steamer, 1891, J. Res. Liverpool Slept, 29, via ports of pall and Singapore Nov. 11, General, -BUTTREFIELD & BWIRE.

Nov. 18, Mactan, Spenish steemer, 271,

8. Erquisgs, Manila Nov. 15. General. J. Y. V. SHAW.

Nov. 18, Taitean, British steamer, 408. Young, Tameni Nov. 13, Taiwanfoo 15, The French Contract Packet ANADYR Amoy 16, and Swatow 17, General,-DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Nov. 19, Golden Russet, British barque,

408, J. M. Richardson, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Sept. 20, Coal .- NAVAL YARD. Nov. 19, Firth of Tay, British barque, 825, Wm. Thompson, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Sept. 26, Coal.—ORDER. Nov. 19, Pearl, British steamer, 705,

Munk, Singapore Nov. 6, and Saigon 13, General. - MAN HING. Nov. 19, Zambesi, British steamer, 1540, Symons, Shanghai Nov. 16, Mails, Cotton, and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Nov. 19, Formosa, German three-masted schooner, 282, C. Schweer, Newshwang

Nov. 4. Beaus. - MELCHERS & Co. Nov. 19, Madagascar, German steamer, 1036, J. Timm, Cape St. James Nov. 13, General, -SIBMSBEN & Co.

DEPARTURES. Nov. 18. Douglas, for Coast Ports. 18, Chap Sai, Chinese gunboat, for a

18, Maharajah, for Shanghai. 18. Galatea, for San Francisco.

18, Colombo, for Saigon. 18, Trio, for Salgon. 18, Charité, for Halphong. 18, West Stanley, for Shanghal. 19, Ferntower, for Swatow.

CLEARED. Norma, for Swatow. Yottung, for Holhow. Cuba, for Keelung. Sarpedon, for Swatow and Shanghal. Meteor, for New York.

Dale, for Holhow. PASSENGERS.

ABRIVED. Per Thibet, for Hongkong: from South ampton, Mr and Mrs D. Thompson, Miss Stewart, Miss E. H. Chapman, and Mr G. H. Barnett ; from Galle, Corp. Fellingham, and 79 Chinese from Straits. For Shanghal: from Southampton, Mr G. Holmes For Yokohama: from Melbourne, Miss G. Glover : from Calcutta, Mr Livermore. Per Sarped n, from Liverpool, &c.: for Hongkong, Mr and Mrs Scarborough, and

850 Chinese; for Shanghai, Mrs Alardis, and Messrs W. R. and P. Davidson. Per Mastan, from Manila, 50 Chinese, Per Taiwan, from Amoy, &c., 27 Chinese

Per Zambesi, from Shanghai, 31 Universa Per Formosa, from Newchwang, 1 Chi-

Per Douglas, for Swatow, Mr Moh Wah for Foochow. Mr F. Menaburger, Mrs Robeson and 2 children, and Mr Carnegy; for Shanghai via Focchow. Mr McConnochie. Per Trio, for Salgon, 20 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Yottung, for Holhow, 25 Chinese Per Sarpedon, for Swatow and Shanghal B Europeans, and 30 Chinese. Per Meteor, for New York, 1 European. Per Dale, for Hollow, 30 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Thibet reports will have quick Fine weather throughout. The British steamer Sarpedon reports From Singapore to port had moderate

monsoon and fine weather. The Spanish steamer Mactan reports Fine weather throughout. The British steamer Taiwan reports Fresh monsoon to Talwanfoo, thence

light northerly airs and calms, Amoy to Swatow light variable winds, and Swatow to port moderate N.E. winds. Amoy :- H.M.S. Magpie, In Swatow :-The British steamer Pearl reports

Moderate wind and fine weather throughont the passage The German 3-masted schooner Formosa reports: First two days moderate northerly winds, then two days southerly and showery, after which north-easterly winds

The German steamer Madagascar re-Strong N.E. winds, squally and rainy throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS will close:—

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG .--Per DALE, at 7.30 a.m. To-morrow the 20th inst., instead of as previously notified. Carrying Mails for Pakhoi and Hanol

Per CONQUEST, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 20th inst. Carrying Mails for Pakhoi and Hanoi.

no26 For SWATOW .--Per NORNA, at 7.80 a.m. To-morrow, the 20th inst. For SHANGHAL-

Per THIBET, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 20th inst. Late letters received from 5.10 to 5.30, with 18 cents late fee.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per NAMOA, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the

FOR AMOY & TAIWAN .-Per TAIWAN, at 11.80 a.m., on Wednesday, the 31st inst.

FOR MANILA. Per MACTAN, at 11.80 a.m., on Wed-

Descuir, fur rise fur? FOR YOKOHAMA. Per SUNDA, on or about Wednesday. the 21st inst.

For HAIPHONG .--Per Schooner UZZIAH, at 2.80 p.m., on Wednesday, the 21st inst.

For SAIGON .-Per CASSANDRA, at 5 p.m., on Thurst day, the 22nd inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet BANBES1 will be despatched with the Main for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant.

Hongkong, November 18, 1877. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PAURET. The United States Mail Packet CHINA will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 23rd Inst., with Mails for Japan

San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :--11 A.M. Registry of Letters beased. 11.30 A M. Post-Office closes. Correspondence for Japan the 11.80 A.M. United States, or Union Countries only may be posted on board the

Packet with Late Foo of 12 cents 11,50 p. M. whou she Mail is finally closed. Rongrous, October 17, 1877.

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on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, with Malls to and through the United Kingdom and Rurope, vid Marseilles ; to Balgon, Bingapore Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zea-Tannania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Sues, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape St. Helena, and Ascension. Hongkong, November 15, 1877.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Meeting. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

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HONGRONG, MONDAY, NOV. 19, 1877.

THE Surveyor General's Report on the

proposed Time-Ball for Hongkong, which appears in the Gasette, together with Admiral Ryder's letter, furnishes much detailed information which tends to support the adoption of the proposal. M Price says the necessity for a Time-Ball is great here—because the European shipping averages considerably over one million and shalf of tons; because the safety of life and property carried by these vessels depend in no small degree upon the accuracy of their chronometers, which are subject on their voyages from England to China to great changes of temperature, etc.; because it is a wellestablished fact that no chronometer can be brought on shore to be rated and then returned on board, however carefully, without suffering derangement by the mere motion of carrying it in the hand because Messrs Falconer & Co. deplore the absence of correct governmental time obtained by astronomical observations with stationary instruments in a properly organized Observatory; and because a large number of shipmasters are known to feel very much the want of true Greenwich time. To attain this desired object Mr Price states that it would be necessary to build and organize a small Observatory, and to engage a competent professional person from England to take charge of it. A Transit, a Sidereal Clock, electric apparatus and wires, and the mechanism for dropping the bal would be the chief requisite. foundation of the establishment is se down at a cost of £3000, and its upkeep (including salary) at £600 a-year. This is to be recouped by a levy of a quarter or half a cent per ton upon the tonnage of European and American ships frequenting the port; and the collection of this trifling dues could be made together with the Light Dues, an estimate based on the latter showing that the Observatory would pay itself in five years. In future operations Mr Price is of opinion that the Hongkong Observatory would achieve a world-wide fame, if competently worked and its usefulness extended to the higher branches of Meteorological science; and as the great central Weather Intelligence Office of the Coast of China connected by telegraph with so many ports, it would accomplish what cannot be well achieved at the Observatory of Mauritius, and become an authority all over the world. Its predictions would be of great value in the typhoon season, and would thus doubtless be the means of saving life and property. The best site for the Observatory would be on the isolated hillock known as Mount Elgin (Kowloom), and for the Signal Station the site most visible to the shipping would be the southern-most point of that Peninsuls near the Taim-ten-teni Police Station. where a tall must could be erected with electric mechanism for detaching the governmental proposal. Time-Ball, and with the requisite apparatus for signalling an approaching

Admiral Ryder enters son amore into the scheme. He says it will be of great service as giving warning of the approach of typhoons all along the scast and (after elegraphic communication is opened) Manila. Especially to ships trading between Hongkong and Shanghai would the Time-Ball be of service. Shanghal has a time ball once a week, which, though better than nothing, is liable to serious error. Mistakes must be avoided. and every precention taken to ensure absolute accuracy. With the present lights, new lights at Wagian and the at 1.15 p.m. yesterday. Gap, a time-ball, and an Automatic Tide Guage (which the gallant Admiral reposes to be set up), a three-fold, and Court were formally opened to-day and

kong So says the Admiral.

THE site of the proposed Harbour Refuge, for the construction of which a vote of \$25,000 has been asked, is at Causeway Bay, East Point, The Com mittee appointed to enquire into the matter (consisting of Messra J. M. Price, J. Dixon, B.M., H. G. Thomsett, B.N., S. Ashton, J. P. McEuen, B.N., and R. McMurdo) reported that they found at the site in question a small natural harbour, sheltered on three sides by the land, and capable of being closed in on the fourth by means of a breakwater completing its protection from all points of the compass. The area of sheltered water enclosed would be lifty-eight acres. but what is equally important, there would be also twenty-six acres of sandy foreshore well adapted for beaching purposes. The causeway would form second line of defence, against the surf and afford still greater security to the smallest boats. The breakwater would stretch easterly in the direction of the granite quarries for a length of 450 yards from a point nearly abreast of the corner of the Sugar Refinery sea wall. At each extremity openings one hundred and thirteen yards wide would be left for entrance and exit, and for the free passage of the tides, which, if more seriously impeded might promote the deposit of silt. Although the situation is unfortunately not only to the windward of the boat population, bu also somewhat distant from their haunts it has considerable advantages over th water to the south and west of Kellet Island, which was the only other site the Committee could discover suitable for the Refuge. The Committee had also considered the necessity or otherwise of a she ter at Yau-ma-ti or other point in the Peninsula of Kowloon, but as they found the boat population of the latter had already several natural havens and inlets offering fair security against south west winds, the only ones which could affect them, they were of opinion that a second Refuge there was not at present a public requirement.

In regard to the report on Tree-planting, the Surveyor General proposes to plant five thousand acres, and to accomplish this work in about 14 years, at the rate of about 500,000 a year. For the purposes of a nursery he advises the purchase of some paddy fields at Sokonpo the property of Mr George Duddel These fields could, he thinks, be purchased for about \$762 .--

In addition to the outlay in its acquisition, the cost of draining and preparing the nursery, and purchasing seed and materials, will be \$1,299, making a total prime cost of .081.75, while the succeeding yearly expenditure in labour and material will not exceed \$1,610.00, a figure sufficiently moderate. I trust, to recommend the project His Excellency the Governor's favourable

estimate by employing long-sentenced convicts, or those whose term of punishment reformatory stage, to till the nursery, dig holes on the hill side and to carry trees, in which case item 4 and half of 6 in the apthe prime cost reduced to \$1,436.75, while at the same time the yearly outlay might, by means of the same assistance, be brought

down to \$650 as shown in the Estimate. With reference to His Excellency the Governor's recommendation that the cocoanut palm should be more widely cultivated in this Colony where it thrives so well especially in the grounds and gardens of Kowloon. I would propose to make this tree enter largely into the varieties to be planted in the future. None better can be selected for the sea shores or other salt low-lying places of the Island and Kowloon, and its powers of resistance to typhoons is no small qualification in its favour. Cocoanuts sprouted in the husk for the purposes of seed may be had in large quantities from Manila at from five to seven cents a piece, and we might begin by purchasing and planting five thousand during the forthcoming year The first palm-groves might be appropriately planted in the sandy open grounds near the Bowrington Canal and in the Bowrington That neighbourhood is the Hyde Park of Hongkong and has been for the last quarter of a century the only evening health drive which the European Community has bossted of, owing however to the sait and sandy nature of the soil it has defled whatever attempts may have been made to cultivate it, and it remains to this

day mattractive and shadeless. Mr J. D. Humphreys, in his letter to Mr Price, gives a practical view which at first appears to be opposed to the esthetic object of the proposed scheme. suggests that, as \$40,000 worth of firecourse of ten or twenty years; while timber for building purposes might form a very important industry in say twenty to fifty years. This we are assured could influences mainly looked for from the

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE " CHIMA MAIL." (By Southern Line.) THE WAR.

Loution, Nov. 14th, 1877.

Wat is secarded as imminent between Turkey and Servia: The Russians captured Asiale on the latin inst. but the Turks succeeded afterwards in expelling them.

LOUAL AND GENERAL THE delivery of the Roglish Mail was begun

The Oriminal Sessions of the Supreme at present an apparently well-deserved, indicarned till Friday next at 10 a.m.

THE trial of the suit of Hernsheim v. Forbes, ing but a ton or two of amouldering ashes was continued to-day by Mr Snowden, when it was eventually adjourned ger plates, beams, &c., all warped, steering till to-morrow at 2 p.m.

THE P. M. S. S. China has gone to the Cosmopolitan Dock to be re-coppered. The Cores de Vrice, which has lately been undergoing extensive alteration and repairs, is fast approaching completion. She is fitted with spacious accommodation for native passengers.

WE have received a copy of the Programme of the Hongkong Races for 1878. It contains eight events on each of the three days (28th Feb., March 1, and March 2) excluding the Native Scramble. The subscription griffing have, we observe, been specially provided for.

WE remind our readers that the Concert by the "Juvenile Choral Scolety" takes place at the Temperance Hall this evening, commencing at 9 p.m. The proceeds are, we believe, to be devoted to a Christmas treat, or something of that kind, for the

WE understand there has been much slokness amongst the soldiers stationed at Kowloong, and in consequence it is thought desirable to abstain from sending any more men over there until a more favorable report can be made of the locality. There are, we believe, at present a considerable number of men in the Hospital suffering malarious fever.

THE Band of the 28th Regiment will perform the following programme to-morrow evening, commencing at 8.30 p.m. :-

Overture .... Le Cheval de Bronze ..... Auber. Selection.. La Fille du Regiment.. Donizetti alse, ..... Concurenzon, ..... Straiss Aria,......Verdi Selection, ...... Il Trovatore, .... Arr. Hurst Galop,..... Froh und Heiter ...... Faust

THE Straits Times comments very strongly upon the tendency of Magistrates out of England to "impress upon the minds of the public the extent of their powers'-powers of forbidding publication of proceedings, it adds, which are never exercised at home, It draws an analogy between the action of Mr Maxwell (at Singapore) and Mr May (at Hongkong) in this connection; but the Senior Magistrate here had no part in the proceedings in Morton v. Morton, and it has here fallen into error, the responsibility of excluding our Reporter having been assumed

On Friday evening last about 8 c'clock several shots were heard in the neighbour hood of the Ly-ee-moon Pass. The police If not inconsistent with future Gaol Regu- | boat was sent to ascertain the cause of the lations, it might be possible to reduce the firing, and after a diligent search a gig was discovered lying in Chai-wan Bay, belonghas already passed from the soute to the lng to the Chinese R.C. Peng Chou Hai. The gig was in charge of the Chief Officer of the Cruiser (a European), and he had a pended Estimate might be struck out and crew of five Chinese, all being armed with rifles and swords. As they were anchored within 200 yards of the shore and in British waters, and refused to state the purpose for which they were there, the Sergeant in charge of the police boat took them all to the Chop. They were taken before the Acting Captain Superintendent of Police in the morning, but as no actual offence could be shown have been committed, they were released. The occurrence will, no doubt, be the subject of several despatches from Government House, as this is not the first time by many that the Cruiser's boats have been found within the boundary at night time. We observe that the Peng Chou Hai arrived here to-day, and her presence is probably due to the incident of Friday night.

THE O. S. S. Co. asteamer Sarpedon arrived here yesterday afternoon from Liverpool She is the first of four new steamers, built to replace recent losses, and is of the usual one-funnelled type adopted by the Company, although of somewhat larger dimensions, and having a few minor improvements in her fittings and equipment. Her dimensions are length over all 312 feet, extreme breadth 84 feet, depth of hold 25 feet, with wood is used in Hongkong during the a gross carrying capacity of 2,085 tons. year, this might be supplied here in the Her engines are a pair of compound inverted direct acting engines of 800 horse-power Co. of Newcastle. The saloon is on deck and be accomplished without in any way is very testefully finished, having accomlessening the healthful and beautifying modation for sixteen first-class passengers, and forward there is further accommodation for thirty-six second-class passungers. The vessel is in every way a credit to her builders (Mesers A. Leslie & Co.) and owners, and we heartily wish her a successful parcer and a better fate than befel her namesake. The other three new vessels are named respectively the Orestes, Tower, and Hector; the two first have already left England, and the latter will soon be ready for launching.

Ten following report was addressed on the 2nd instant, to the Master Attendant at Singspore by Captain Jackson of the O. S. Co's steamer Diomed, which arrived there from Hongkong on that day.

October 19th, 9 a.m. Sighted the bull made in the case of Namual Clarkers of a ship shead, stopped, put a boat out, to 1,000 tons, completely burnt put, noth, northygod

in the bottom, not a vestige of wood left, iron bowsprit standing, topsides, stringear gone, but making little or no water, plates still hot; thought of towing her, but gave up the idea as impracticable; abip. having nothing in, would most likely have capsized at the first sheer, with even a speed of, say, 6 knots. Not being shie to sink her, left her, and proceeded on the voyage at 11 a.m. Position by obs. at noon.—Lat. 89 00'

N. Long. 70° 02/ E. The only letters legible, were G. O. W. on starboard quarter; from this, the style of ship, and what little paint was still laft on her, I took her to be one of the "City ships of Glasgow," probably bound for Bombay.

WE (N. O. D. News) hear it reported that Sir Brooke Robertson has been appointed Consul-General at Shanghai. - The creation of the new post would seem to imply that the proposed fusion of the legal and consular functions has been definitely abandoned; and may possibly have the further advantage of facilitating a settlement of the Hongkeng Blockade question, in which Lord Carnaryon and Sir Brooke took such divergent views.

Mr O. B. Bradford, late an official in the United States Consulate-General at Shanghal, was yesterday (Nov. 12th) charged before the Hon. G. W. Wells, Consul-General, with ambezzlement, extortion, and malfeasance be office. The indictment embraced twenty-five separate charges, and to all of these the prisoner pleaded technically guilty, but innocent of any intent to commit a violation of law or to infract a regulation of the Government." and asked for the matter to be referred to the Home Government. The Consul-General took the plea as one of guilty, and consented to suspend judgment until the matter had been referred in accordance with the prisoner's wish, to the Home Government, granting bail in the sum of \$10,000-the prisoner and two sureties each to qualify in the full amount. -- News.

(L. and C. Express, Oct. 12th.) At the Marylebone Police court Shang Kusi, one of the servants of the Chinese Legation, was charged with being drunk and disorderly at Stanhope-street, Eustonroad. Dr. Macariney, the secretary of the Legation, was in attendance, and was sworn as an interpreter. He said he presumed that, on his identifying the defendant as belonging to the Chinese Legation, and one of those whose names had been given to the police and the Foreign-office, on that ground the man would be liberated, to be deal with by the Legation. The magistrate having heard the evidence discharged the

According to present arrangements the Tamar iron troopship, Uaptain William H. Liddell, will embark a portion of the new crews selected for the Fly, Vigilant, Egeria, and Lancoing, with other naval supernumeraries for the China station, and also the naval supernumeraries for disposal on the Mediterranean station at Devonport to-day and will then proceed to Portsmouth to embark the remaining portions of the crews named with other supernumeraries and She will then proceed to embar drafts at Kingstown. About forty naval officers are being provided with accommodation on board the Tumar for a passage to

their rementive shing on the China station Mr W. R. Figg, a gentleman well known in connection with the Tes trade, and having many friends in China, has died

Business on the river-side Hamburg of late has been fairly active, and as a good many arrivals have taken place our harbour presents a satisfactory show of Transatiantic vessels. Departures have been impeded by a gale from the northward, which caused several casualties at the mouths of the Weser and Elbe rivers, happily without in any case a fatal result. Of arrivals from the Far East I have to report the Galatea, s.s., Boehme, from from China; The departures have been the Beronia, s.s. Schultz, for Shanghal; and Fidelio, Bohsen for Hong Kong. On the berth are: Oscar, Windborst, for Hongkong; Anna Bortha. Krause, for same direction : Bonito. Wesenberg, for Chefoo, and August, Bus, for Japan. Freights appear to be recovering a little, but owing to the great surplus of disengaged tonnage are still far from being satisfactory.

> SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before the Full Court.) November 19, 1877.

THE "HELICON" CASE-HABBAS CORPUS.

Regina v. Samuel Clarke and others. The argument on the return of the writ of Habeas Corpus, and the writ of Certiorari, was continued to-day.

The case originally came before the Court

in the shape of an application on behalf of Samuel Clarke alone, but it was thought advisable that write of Habeas Cornes and write of Certiorari should be also returned in regard to the other seamen, George Towers and five others. Mr Francis, instructed by Mr Daunys. appeared for all the seamen, and

The Attorney General, the Hon. G. Phillippo, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, anpeared to support the Magistrate's decision. The write appeared to have been impernominal, by Messrs Robert Stephenson & feetly returned, and the Chief Justice said Capt. Ducat was entitled to the best legal audstance that could be obtained in the

The Attorney General said he had never refused to give advice to Capt. Ducat. The Chief Justice said he did not say that advice had been refused by any one. he only said that Capt. Ducat was entitled to the best advice, and that if he had applied for it, it would have been assigned him. Proceedings in Habeas Corpus in volved great difficulty, and any arrow in the return might result in very unpleasant consecuences. Everything must be done with the greatest caution, and so far as his Lordship had seen of the oute, he had already felt that they should set with the greatest care, as whatever they did might be questioned hereafter. Habeas Corpus procaedings involved very unpleasant penalties to all those concerned if an error was com-

The defect in the form having been remedied. Mr Francis moved that George Towers and his five comrades be discharged. offering the same argument as that the has

The Court ordered that proceedings in and had a look at her. Found it to be the the present case stand over, and that bull of an fron desert apparently from 800 | the argument in that of Baranet Clarke be

as Attorney General, but es counsel. Attorney General, he would not have been a very deterrent effect on criminals at the Surveyor General to draw up plans for ference of the Registrar General's Depart single word or complaint on the matter, nor prices. here to-day.

brought in the better it would be.

the Ordinance was repealed by implication amount should be clearly stated.

should be allowed to call the others as As the men had been charged together and to some extent tried together, on the ground that this was a quasi

10.80 a.m.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council took place this afternoon (19th). There were present :-

His Excellency Mr John Pops Hennessy, portation. The sum saved they would see C. M. G., Governor. The Hone the Chief Justice, Sir John view-if they might do so in face of these

The Acting Colonial Secretary, the Hon. C. C. Smith. The Acting Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. C. May. The Hon. H. Lowcock.

The Hou, J. M. Price. The Hop, Wm. Keswick. J. d'Almada e Castro, Esq., Clerk of

The Attorney General, the Hon. G. Phillippo, was not present. The minutes of the last meeting were

read and confirmed. His Ricellency having moved the second

reading of the Estimates for 1878.

Mr Reswick said that as a matter of form sums on account. The works in the Estimates will cost a yeary large sum, and the amounts to be expended next year do not indicate the total cost. These sums ought therefore to be put down as simply on account, while In regard to these mounts. The statement made by Lord Carnerson addressed to himself on the property of the pr

not appear for the Captain of the Helicon was likely to meet the expenditure; but and he was under the impression it had have some guarantee that from an institution guided in his action by the highest legal yet had,—a perfect little theatre, with or the U.S. Consul, but for the Magistrate when we come to large expenditure, it been submitted to the Legislative Countries of the public advice obtainable in the Colony. He ample accommodation and comfort for any to support his decision, in fact not so much ought not to be initiated without the cil, but such it appears was not the funds of the Colony, they should not have could assert, without fear of contradiction audience up to 200 at least. as supporting his decision, as bringing the fullest consideration, that the future will fact. The despatch read: "The Gaol attacks of this nature upon their officials. | that the Registrar General's Department | Too -Rather less business in Congou grounds of his decision before the Court, allow of these works to be carried out. Committee seem to have considered the Recommendation of the Registrate General to appear to the works were certainly desirable, but of the registrate of the Registrate decision of the Registrate of His Excellency, if carried out, would separate system to be the only true basis of in which Wellington Street was, and the used for a great number of years. If common grades, Last weak's rates have The Chief Justice said he did not appear do credit to the Colony in the course prison discipline, and among Chinese prison of eight or ten years. The separate ers there are special reasons for its adoption. residing there, and the latter state of affairs complaint they had no hesitation in making paratively, large settlements of Southong

pusses and the resident place. The Legislature of The amount was \$95,000, but this depended trimental to free labour, and he feared not be doing its duty: 8,754 chests, at Tls. 6 a 211 per picel, (short.) Great Britain could not be expected to on the possible diminution of the number it would do his Colony no good. How- tinued, and now his department was charged if it did not then and there suspend him know the legislation of this Colony. Or. of prisoners, If the project of transports. ever the matter depended not upon the with carelessness and indifference in a He had outlived that and many other dinance No.4 of 1850 was extended by tion proposed to the Home Government Governor of Labuan's opinion or upon his publication issued from the Reformatory, things, and his personal feeling regarding per picul, (short.) Pekoe 129 chests, at Tis. Ordinance No. 6 of 1852 to British Seamen by His Excellency—which he hoped he was own, but really upon the decision of Her and presided over by priests, who must have senon oriticism was now one of indifference. This Ordinance was passed in not indiscreet in mentioning before this Majesty's Government, and he had every known the facts of the matter. There was more than anxiety; it wasn't so very dis-November 1852, being later than the Im- Board, as it was known to the public be reason to believe that the Secretary of State another charge insimuated in the article of a tressing after all. He did hope, however, perial Act. As to the repugnancy of the carried through, it will be possible to would be of opinion that convict labour, scandalous nature, namely, that the scandal that something would be done, in those Ordinance with the Imperial Act, he re- reduce this sum. The Superintendent would not be detrimental to free labour there, ferred to 28 and 29 Vict. C. 63 which was of the Gaol informed him that the pre- but enable that little Colony to develope contained Roman Catholic places of worship. passed to remove doubts as to validity of sent number of long-sentence prisoners its coal mines and other natural resources. Colonial laws, and contended that a law is about 100. If the admirable scheme re On the advantage to Hongkong of being time he had seen the article, which he would must he a solutely repugnant to an Im- ferred to were once carried out, the number able to send long sentenced prisoners there he readperial Act before it could be impliedly of solitary cells would be lessened, and the need not dwell, and, therefore, he had some repealed, and that this Ordinance was not estimate reduced in proportion. Dealing confident hope that the Secretary of State absolutely repugnant to 15 Vict. Cl. 26, only with that number of solitary cells, a would support the views he had put forward or indifference of the Registrar General's Dec. which was passed to enable Her Majesty to saving could be effected of about \$25,000; on the subject. As the Surveyor General enter into certain arrangements, with other which would bring down the total estimate had pointed out, if the Secretary of State of prostitutes, but it is an important and much countries and to issue Orders in Council. to \$70,000. It was now very well known, sanctioned that scheme, no doubt the ex- frequented throughfare, and it is time scinething As to the next point, that the men should and it could be read in blue books, that the penses of this project would be reduced 50 was done for it, both by the Surveyor General be charged separately and tried separately, separate system of prison discipline was that per cent. But they did not now ask the he submitted that it was not necessary for generally adopted in the United Kingdom Council to vote more than \$10,000. That the Magistrate to do so, as the case against and the United States -- that it strikes at | was in truth, all that could be spent by the the very root of crime; and that when these | Burveyor General's department in one quarter The Chief Justice said it was not the cells -those living graves - were introduced of the year, and they could not expect to each having his own complaint to here, he believed that Hongkong would have the plans approved and sent out from not form a solitary exception to a rule Home before the latter quarter of the year. The Attorney General said if different that is univeral, and that they would not Therefore, he thought it desirable, as the men were obarged at the same time, there fail to reduce the number of its habitual Becretary of State had expressed his diswas no object in trying them separately, it oriminals by the separate system. In tinct opinion in favour of the separate was not necessary; and no objection addition to that reduction he had just system, in sending him the plan of these was taken at the time they were so spoken of, he would venture to suggest that alterations and the transportation proposal charged together. It was the practice to one or more wings of the Gaol should be to have in the estimates the sum of \$10,000 try cases of that kind, together, and it adapted to the separate system, set saide noted towards carrying out the system. was a convenient practice, but if it was for habitual criminals and the effect watched. decided by the Court that it was not correct | It was possible that, in addition to this, separate cells a few of the wings, and need practice, it would be altered in future. The | there might be a modest reduction of say case was gone into by the Magistrate, who | thirty cells, making in all 130. It was took down the men's statements, when at possible too that they might be able to do separate cells as possible without entering the close of the case, one of the men made | away with the North-West wing, which was a reference to some remarks which the submitted on the plan-a huge structure Captain had applied to him. The Magis- | involving a cost of no less than \$34,000 trate then said that he would enquire fully | and if they could do without that costly into the matter and postponed the case to | fabric, they could then reduce the \$95,000 to the following day. It appeared that prior | \$60,000. He would render the subject to their desertion, the men had been before still more intelligible if he explained that the Consul with the view of getting their it would be necessary to clear a site by vote. They could not expend this sum of discharge. The men went before the Con- removing the Governor's residence, Kitchen, | \$10,000 without the approval of the Secresul who investigated their complaint, the wash-houses, turnkey's quarters and the tary of State, and it would be a safe expendiresult of it was that one of the men magistracy and colls; and if they could ture which would not pledge them to the proved his case and was discharged by the avoid the erection of this new block, these Consul from the vessel with three months' | buildings would remain undisturbed. This pay. The others came before the Magis- would effect a further saving of \$13 0.0, trate again when Mr Dennys appeared for and bring down the \$95,000 to \$48,000, or them and asked that each of the men say one half. This was he feared, all the reduction that could be made on the Gaol Establishment proper. There was another expensive undertaking, however, which, the request was refused by the Magistrate, | though not connected with the Gaol Establishment proper, formed a part of matter, as the Attorney it and must with it be carried out General contended, or at all events the hand in hand. Further details had been Magistrate held it to be so. On this point, given in a report which he had furnished the learned Attorney General observed to His Excellency-which in due time that the criminal character of the matter | would be published. He would explain was derived from the Ordinance which that the project was one contemplated authorised a deserter to be apprehended by Governor MacDonnell as far back even without a warrant, a course not fol- as 1872, and had been entertained on the lowed in civil matters. As to the Magis- advice of a Royal Commission held regardtrate's refusal to enquire into the men's com- ing Police matters. If therefore the Gaol plaint, he had done so to a certain extent, had to be demolished, it would naturally but he did not enquire into the allegation | follow that it would have to be rebuilt elsein reference to the man falling overboard, where. The site on Arbuthnot Road the general harsh treatment at sea, and the [opposite the temporary Hospital] had been Port. unseaworthiness of the ship, and the ground | purchased by H. E.'s predecessor in confor this was irrelevancy, and the fact of the nection with another plan of Police exten-Consul having reported that he had investi- | sion : and if they built a new Police Court | gated it. The Captain had also given now, it would be a matter of true economy Establishments, The Governor said he would closed up, and none of the nuns could go to an explanation as to the man falling over- also to carry out the Police Extension, like to move an addition of \$600 to this sum. the front of the house because the Registrar board and the Magistrate was satisfied with since both have to be under one and the The Finance Committee had gone most General had licensed opposite to that house it. As to unseaworthiness, that was a same roof. This scheme had been long carefully into these matters, and had struck a room for the examination of prostitutes. question for the Consul alone, the Merchant contemplated, and the members were out the sum of \$600, being the salary of the He was able to put a stop to that, and he Shipping Act on that point referred to well acquainted with it: he would not Crown Solicitor's Clerk: he had no doubt had no hexitation in saying that such a place. British vessels only, and not to foreign therefore take up their time. The whatever there were very good reasons for should have been allowed opposite an educa-The further argument of this case was the new Police Courts have not to be ing with him, and knowing his views, with- grace to the Colony. There was a time when finally adjourned till Wednesday next at erected at present, they would have this out any hard or fast line having been these women could not make their appearadditional sum thrown in among other drawn, committed old offenders to trial retrenchments, making a total of \$66,000 at the Supreme Courts where they were recommendation from the Registrar General saved. His Excellency would perceive dealt with by higher powers and perhaps that they should be allowed to come neater that everything hinged upon the construct more lengthened experience, the work of this end of the town, to accommodate the tion of the new N.W. block of the Gaol, to the Crown Solicitor was very much inaccommodate 180 separate cells, and that creased, and he therefore proposed that the and sanitary rules were broken through. that depended on the success of the proposal sum struck out be reintroduced into the to the Home Government regarding trans- estimates.

member of the Community (except the one hundred gentlemen in Victoria Gaol) but ! wished to set it realized. His Excellency said he entirely exteed with the remarks of Mr Keswick in regard to the desirability of the Council having full details, and the ultimate expense of any scheme before them previous to their being called upon to vote a sum for its commencement. For instance in his speech that day | Mr Lowcook said with reference to the week he noticed the fact that a sum was estimate on account of Charitable Allowances, vote, but he thought it was scarcely decent taken last year for the Central School. amounting to \$80,000, and that they had it was very desirable that the sums voted spent 252,000 or-more in buying the site for for large public works should be voted as the school, quite irrespective of the building. It was extremely difficult to arrive at any. project might be, but he, like his predecessor, had put down \$30,000 for the building. although they did not yet know what it marks applied to the question on which Mr of this month, he found a most unwarrant, such a perfectly unfounded charge as he the opening performance of the season will Keswick had touched. He thought he shie attack upon the Registrar General's De- believed this to be.

The Acting Colonisi Secretary said that month. The new stage and dressing rooms,

was left at \$66,000; and to take a practical

this proposal might be valued to them by

that sum in hard cash. He balieved there

was not a single member of Council but

wished success to His Excellency's appeal;

The Attorney General said if he were not system of the Gaol would doubtless have I have to request you will at once call upon was ascribed to the carelessness and indif- it to him, but hitherto he had not heard one and Colong are reported at fully previous large, but it was a question whether Hong- consideration showing the alterations that ment. The residence in the street of pros- could the Government have received any in Total arrivals of Congou.....638,676 chests. The Ohief Justice said as Attorney Gene- kong should be made the prison house of would be required, and the surrounding titutes had been the subject of personal the time of Sir Arthur Kennedy or he should rai, he would be appearing for the Govern-China; and it was advisable that some ground and building." Well, that had been correspondence between himself and the have heard of it.

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The China; and it was advisable that some ground and building." Head of the Roman Gathelies in this Colony, policy should be adopted to keep from our done. They had heard from the Surveyor Head of the Roman Gathelies in this Colony, policy should be adopted to keep from our done. They had heard from the Surveyor Head of the Roman Gathelies in this Colony, policy should be adopted to keep from our done. borders the originals from the mainland, General that the total scheme would cost, if and a great deal of attention had been the way in which the officials in The Attorney General replied that with and thus prevent ourselves from being carried out in its entirety, \$95,000, but he directed to the matter. New buildings the Registrar General's Department disregard to the Executive, he had no instruct burdened by all that come to us—here many had pointed out that it was quite possible to were being erected there, and Bishop Rai- charged their duties, and said he had tions from it whatever, and so lar as the of whom for a few days or a few weeks reduce that very considerably—by as much mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under those from it whatever, and so lar as the of whom for a few days or a few weeks reduce that very considerably—by as much mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under the mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under the mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under the mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under the mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under the mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under the mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under the mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under the mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under the mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under the mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under the mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under the mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under the mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under the mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under the mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under the mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under the mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under the mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under the mondi drew his attention to the fact that great doubts whether women living under the mo trate) had no interest in the case further separate system is one likely to affect the would depend, amongst other things, upon immoral women. He set to work to find driven from street to street. He wished than placing before the Court the grounds | Chin se, but they ought to consider the | the project, which the Surveyor General was out whether these women, who were women there were laws preventing such perof his decision. The Attorney General cost, which was very great. The original quite justified in mentioning to the Countries by residents, came within the pro- sons from occupying certain streets. then proceeded with his argument, saying cost was \$95,000, or \$100,000; which is a cil, namely, his policy of endeavouring to visions of the C. D. Ordinance, and he In London, as His Excellency would know, that; there were several technial object very serious matter. In H.E.'s vast pro- secure the little Colony of Labuan as a con- found they did not. Women living under there were no such laws existing. He tions he might have taken, but he would gramme, the measures initiated would vict depot for Hongkong. He had been in the protection of residents in this Colony might remember of a judge who got married not do so as his desire, was to place extend over a long period, and he thought correspondence with the Governor of Labuan were, he found, beyond his power of in- and took a house, and found shortly afterbefore the Court the grounds of the that all present votes should be put and with the Secretary of State on the terference. However anxious he might wards that he was next to a lady of the Magistrate's decision. On the point that down as sums on account, and that the full subject, but it unfortunately happened that be to remove this great scendal from kind referred to. But there was no help the Governor of Labuan took a somewhat such a locality it was beyond his power for it : he had to go, and the lady remained. by the Imperial Act, he contended that The Surveyor General observed that, by different view to his own as to the utility to do so. He went beyond his powers In regard to personal attacks, His Excelthe authorities cited did not apply to a way of fuller explanation on the subject, he of Convict labour in Labuan, having ex- and sent for the women who were living in lency had not got to his eminence in that case where the law was passed by one would call attention to the diminished ratio pressed his opinion in his official despatch the houses and pointed out to them the respect. At one time it was given as the place and the law said to be repealing it by which the expenditure would be governed. In the convict labour would be very de-scandal which it created, and that it could opinion of both newspapers here that the That sum would be spent in converting into not involve any further large expenditure. It was clearly desirable to have as many upon the question of taking the Magistrates' and officers quarters and putting cells there. Leaving that as the alternate scheme, so far as the vote now went it only pledged the Council to the completion of separate cells which would involve the cost of about twice the sum they were now called upon to total expenditure of \$95,000, although of course if his transportation scheme fell

gaol with 500 separate cells. However, he hoped that Her Majesty's Government would entertain the proposal for transportation. Mr Keswick said that, after the explanations that had been kindly offered by the Surveyor General and His Excellency, he would move that they go into Committee on

The Council then considered the Estimates in Committee.

THE POSTAL AGENT AT SWATOW. account of the Postmaster General.

from £60 to £100. Mr Lister had enquired

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the Estimates.

THE CROWN SOLICITOR.

THE GAOL INFIBERARY. The Colonial Secretary proposed the increase of the vote by \$300 for an Assistant any oriticism upon their conduct, to endea-Warder in the Infirmary Gaol. Such as-

and he thought there was not a single man had been selected. Granted. of \$350 to the estimates to defray the cost self, he had not read a single article upon of the introduction of the dry earth system the policy he had been pursuing here, out of into the Gaol, an innovation recommended which he could not extract some food for by Dr. Ayres, and which he himself believed to be possessed of considerable advantages.

> CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES-A LIVELY SCENE. there was an allowance, among others, of \$600 for the Reformatory at West Point. institution an insinuation of that nature going rather extensive repairs in the Foo- 22, Harkaway, He would be very loth under any circumstances to propose to reduce this or any other perhaps regretted that he had brought for gether the present has been a good year for 28, Fidelic, oharitable allowance in any way whatever, ward the matter, but he thought some good the Dock, and we may congratulate the 28, Maria Ravano, but he thought it was his duty to bring to the notice of His Excellency and the Council one little matter in connection with suthorities of the institution would see this Our local Thespians are not, we hear, the Reformatory. In a publication, issued discussion, and he would have pleasure in sparing themselves. Rehearing is in full

It certainly cannot claim to be a very reputable neighbourhood, thanks to the carelessness Registrar General for whom there are none. It is a disgrace to the Colony that women of indifferent character should be permitted to reside and display themselves on a street which er and upper parts of the town, where the wives island. If such people had shown themselves anywhere in the vicinity of St. John's Cathedral the Registrar General and his Inspectors would

The Governor said that this was the first

powers to remedy the nuisands. It is useless to reply that private individuals have a remedy in their own hands if a nuisance exists. In this Colony vice is licensed, and pays a handsome sum to the revenue and has a department and officers specially charged with its regulation. Let the department and its officers do their own work.

His Excellency continued: The question was whether any newspaper published in this Colony was justified in making such statements. If they were libellous there was a remedy for them, but he thought he would point out to his honourable friend with matters of this kind. He hoped the Council would do him the justice of regarding it as a matter of indifference to him in what newspaper this statement might have through it would believe them to have a appeared. It was admitted that opposite to posite to a school in which children were being educated, women reside of questionable character. Respectable residents had come to him and stated that priests had been beckened to by the women living in the houses. He called for papers in the Registrar General's Department and found complaints had been made in the matter, and a petition had been sent to the Governor, without anything being done to stop the nuisance. Bishop Raimondi was told In regard to the estimate of \$31,008 on that he had his remedy in the courts law. He entirely differed with the Re-The Colonial Secretary said it was pro- gistrar General that these women could posed to add \$192 for an increase to the not be dealt with under their own Ordinsalary of the Postal Agent at Swatow. The ances. Another similar scandal had existed Agent was an exceptionally badly paid one, in this Colony for some years which would and it was proposed to increase his salary hardly be credited out of it. A number of ladies had come out from France to attend into the matter during his recent visit to the in this Colony to the educational and charitable wants of a number of children who had their school in one of the principal thoroughfares of the Colony, The whole of Upon the vote of \$21,854 for Judicial the front of their house at Wanchai was cost of the project was \$18,000; and if this, but now the Magistrates, after consult- tional establishment of this nature was a dis-

ance in Wellington Street, but then came a gentlemen residing there, and so the sound He thought they should pause before they interfered with the freedom of the press, or that they should attempt to punish the publishers of this paper because it had called Upon a vote of \$19,718 on account of the attention to that which the Registrar General had said was a serious scandal. He would recommend his officers, if there was your to profit by it. Since his arrival sistance was much needed, and a suitable kere he had not been subjected to much praise, and he had read some pretty sharp oriticisms upon his policy, but although The Governor also asked for an increase some of them were perhaps unjust to him. consideration, and which he had no doubt was of some benefit to himself and the

Mr Lowcook said he did not propose for one moment that they should out down the that in a publication issued from such an would result trosa it.

The Governor said he had no doubt the pects of their property.

was allowed to exist because the street localities where so much was observable so objectionable to ladies in Hongkongsomething which would reduce this nuisance within proper or at least some limits. It appeared to him that, if any of those women beckoned to any of the Roman Catholic clergymen, it was this clergyman's duty to bring her to justice. He did not partment. Many of its houses are the residence | may anything about the Ordinance itself; that was a larger question : though he did not think he was one who voted for it at the time. Btill he thought the immediate nulsance ought to be put down. He could not see how any woman quietly living with a man could be proceeded with in any way, unless more stringent legislation were introduced : he did not see how it could be

done otherwise. The Appropriation Ordinance was then

His Excellency, remarking that there would be an Ordinance for next meeting referring to Passenger Ships, added that he could not let this opportunity pass without thanking the Finance Committee, especially the unofficial members, for the care they had bestowed on the Estimates, which they had begun to consider by the end of August or beginning of September. He was also pleased at the manner in which his first Budget Statement had been received by the Council and the public generally. He would consult his Council on every possible occasion, even before measures were sent home for approval, and before any statement was made in public; and he would aff rd every opportunity for discussion, 80 that they might assist him as far as possible in dealing with the questions which arose. By the aid of his officers he hoped next year again to present a respectable balance and show an equally flourishing state of

The Council was then adjourned sine dis.

### ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. Company's steamer Thibet. Torbock. Commander, with the London Mails of the 12th October, arrived here vesterday.

(Straits Times Extra.) London, Oct. 80.—The French Ministry have tendered their resignations, in order

to leave Marshal MacMahon free. The Russians have captured Teliche, on the road to Orchanie. - The capture included seven companies of Turkish infantry.

several officers and three guns. The Russians have appeared at Statitza, behind Orchanie.

Ghazi Ahmed Mukhtar telegraphs, under date of 27th instant, that the Russians are encamped at Azab. only three hours' distance from his entrenched position.

London, Oct. 81.—A memorial signed by s number of influential persons has been presented to Lord Derby, urging him to ratify the Chefoo convention. Suleiman Pasha has returned to Rasgrad.

The garrison of Kars having rejected the terms of capitulation, the Russians are bombarding. Paris, Oct. 81.—The Republique Fran-

terminated, civil war is inevitable. London, Nov. 1.—Advices from the sea of war in Armenia state that, whilst the Turks were evacuating Hassankle, their rearguard was surrounded under cover of darkness and two battalions were taken

caise states that, unless the crisis is speedily

The Russian loss in the engagement was Ghazi Ahmed Muktar is strongly entr-

enshed at Develoyun, to the east of London, Nov. 1 .- The Honorable Mr. Welch, of Pennsylvania State, has been

Court of Saint James, in succession to Mr.

Pierrepoint.

Colonel William Dawkins, late Coldstream Guards, has been dismissed from the service. The Montenegrins occupy the heights

round Podgoretsa, which place they expelled the Turks from the redoubt near

Rahows to the north-west of Plevna.

### FOODBOW. (Herald, November 8.)

The Customs oruser Ling Feng is under- 21, P. J. Carleton, should be made against an official. He chow Dock at Pagoda Anchorage. Alto- 28, Victoria (a.), enterprising owners on the improved pros-

from this establishment, and dated the 3rd calling their attention to the appearance of progress, and there is every probability that

The Attorney General stated that he did satisfactory, and the revenue estimated for Executive Council on the 8th May last, discontinued, but he thought they should Registrar General's Department had been giving the community what they have never

Stock, 11,584 chests. Total arrivals of Southong 45,190 theats. settlements and provided to the second Total arrivals of Oolong... 57,575 1-chests. Bettlements 41,981 15,594 t-chests. Total arrivals of Flowery Pekoe 4,800 chests. 71 chests. Total arrivals of Scented Tea 118,000 boxes. ,, 114,985

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per ton of 50 feet. Vessels Loading .- For London .- Steamer -Glenfinlas, and Sailing Ship Large.

For Australia.—Nil. For New York .- Stormer -- Benarty. Vessels expected to load. -- For London .--Steamers—*Priam*.

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Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the lates London and Colonial Papers :--VESSELS TO ARRIVE

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TO LET.

OUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately occupied by the Rev. R. H. Kidd. Bisnee Villa," Pok-foo-lum, Furnished House No. 2 Seymour Terrace. Nos. 9 and 11, Queen's Road Central with spacious Godowns attached, at present occupied by Meatra Buttersteld & Swife. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, October 13, 1877.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1 D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupa-Mon of Messrs Douglas Laprain & Co.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co Hongkong, July 9, 1877.

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STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Adon, Sues, Malta, Brindist. Venice, Mediterranean Ancons, Ports, Southampton,

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OTICE is hereby given that all Ore-ditors and other Pensons, having any ULAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIFF. late Master of the S. S. "ZBALANDIA." who died at Sea on Board the said Wanel on the 8th day, of February 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and letters of Administration, with the Will amound. of whose personal Estate were duly granted to John Fairbaibn, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said John FATEBAIRN at his address aforesaid, or to the Undersigned WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON, the Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRM, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HERBY BRERETON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878. And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said John Fairbairs will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said James SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has then had notice; and that the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877. WM. H. BRERETON, Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAILE.

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